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E.O. 12065: GDS 2/14/85 (AMSTUTZ, "J." BRUCE) OR-M

TAGS:

SUBJ: MURDER OF AMBASSADOR DUBS: SITREP NO. 15

1. AS OF 1730 HOURS KABUL TIME, FOUR AND A HALF HOURS AFTER AMBASSADOR DUBS DEATH, WE HAVE RECEIVED NO EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY, CONDOLENCE OR REGRET FROM THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT. AT 1445 HOURS AN UNIDENTIFIED CALLER FROM THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL CALLED AND ASKED ABOUT THE AMBASSADOR. WE TOLD HIM HE WAS DEAD, BUT HE ALSO MADE NO COMMENT.

2. I HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT KABUL RADIO HAS ISSUED AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCES HAVE BEEN SENT TO VANCE AND CARTER.

3. SEVERAL WESTERN AMBASSADORS HAVE TOLD US THIS AFTERNOON THAT THEY WERE AT THE AIRPORT AT 1400 HOURS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AMIN AND OTHERS TO SAY GOODBYE TO TNNHIF TYFG IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTER. AFTER THE PLANE DEPARTED, FOREIGN MINISTER AMIN MADE SOME COMMENT OF REGRET TO THE ASSEMBLED DIPLOMATS FULLY JUSTIFYING THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTION.

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NOBODY ON THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT SIDE

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SEEMED GENUINELY SORROWFUL WITH THE DEATH OF DEPUTY
FOREIGN MINISTER DOST. FULLER ACCOUNT OF WHAT TOOK
PLACE AT THE AIRPORT WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTEL. AMSTUTZ

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